

## CIVIL DEFENSE

The Civil Defense Act of 1950 provides technical assistance, training programs, and financial aid to assist State and local governments in providing a civil defense program. In Wayne County funds are matched by federal funds to defray administrative and personnel costs. The total budget for the Wayne County Civil Defense Agency is \$12,781 for the 1967-68 fiscal year.

### Existing Facilities

Established in 1957 with its headquarters in Goldsboro, the Wayne County Civil Defense Agency conducts its program from two offices on the second floor of the County Welfare Building. While the space provided by these two offices is presently deemed adequate, any expansion of the Civil Defense program would require more space. At present, training courses are held in various places, such as the county courthouse, the health center, and at rural fire stations.

One of the major functions of the civil defense agency is the marking, licensing, and stocking of fallout shelters for the public use. Such public shelters are rated according to the protection they offer from fallout. Any facility which offers a reduction factor of from 20 to 39 has a protection factor of one. This continues upward through a protection factor of eight which offers almost complete protection. There is space for 11,691 people in Wayne County with a protection factor of one. There is enough space for 12,412 with a protection factor of 2 to 8. However, 8,406 of these spaces are located at Cherry Hospital and Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base. This leaves 4,006 spaces for the remaining civilian population. Most of these 4,006 spaces are not opened to the public. Only 2,003 spaces are stocked with food and water and ready for use